



Dear Applicant:

We would like to introduce you to the Sandy Youth Court. This program is one of over a thousand youth courts throughout the country. Our program has been in existence since March of 2006.

We are currently recruiting applicants for our 2008-2009 school year. The requirements are that you must be high school-aged, and attending a high school in Sandy and/or be a Sandy City resident.

Please fill out the attached application and return it to the Sandy City Justice Center or mail it back. We will be setting up interviews with the applicants during the month of May.

Youth Court is an excellent opportunity to learn about the criminal and legal system, as well as providing members of the panel leadership opportunities. Youth Court may count for school credit, talk to your advisor or principle. Youth Court service is a great chance to build a resume for a career or college. I am happy to provide any member of Youth Court a letter of recommendation. The city is offering a few scholarships for seniors that give exemplary service that will be awarded at the end of the year.

There will be a mandatory training this summer at Snowbird. The cost will be \$30 per Youth Court member to cover the cost of the hotel, travel and meals. The cost can be waived if financial circumstances warrant.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me. For more information on our Youth Court program, you may go to <http://www.sandy.utah.gov/policedepartment.youthcourt.html>, or call me at my office at 568-6082.

Sincerely,

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Application For 2008-2009

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Date of birth: _____ School: _____

Email: _____ Where did you hear about Sandy Youth Court?

Please answer each of the following questions:

1) Why are you interested in being a member of the Sandy Youth Court?

2) What other extra curricular activities are you involved in?

3) Are you able to attend Youth Court every second and fourth Tuesday of the month?

YES NO

4) Will you be able to be at Youth Court by 5:45pm and stay until 8pm each night of Youth Court?

YES NO

5) *Do you have any pending charges with Juvenile Court, or have you had any prior juvenile court involvement?*

YES

NO

6) *Explain what confidentiality means and why it is so important for a Youth Court member.*

7) *Why do you feel that it is a benefit for young people to stand before a jury of their peers to be sentenced?*

8) *If you were to be on the jury and a classmate or friend was to be the person attending court to be sentenced, how would you handle the situation?*

All of the above information is truthful and accurate. I allow the Sandy Police Department to do a background check, and verify the above information.

Signature of Youth Court applicant

Date: _____

Signature of Parent/ Guardian

Date: _____